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Title: ARTICULAR CARTILAGE	}	Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
FIXATION DEVICE AND	}	
METHOD	}	<u>Adam F. Cox, Reg. No. 46,644</u>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.